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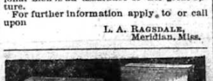

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FROM THE FEDERAL CAPITAL.

Correspondence MERCURY.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—The Capitol has been the center of attraction during the week, and public interest seems to have been about evenly divided between the two houses of Congress. A notable feature has been that the audiences, which have filled the galleries, have been composed very largely of citizens of Washington. Staid business men, many of whom have not entered the Capitol building for years, have in the midst of my busy season, which proceedes the holidays, yielded to an irresistible curiosity to listen to the proceedings of Congress. But idle curiosity was not the sole impulse by which the members of so unusual an assemblage in the halls of Congress were actuated.

The Senate devoted most of its time during the week to a discussion of Mr. Hoar's bill providing for a Presidential succession. The bill, as passed on Thursday, provides that in case of removal by death or resignation or inability of both the President and Vice-President, the Secretary of State; or if there be none, then the Secretary of the Treasury; or if there be none, then the Secretary of War; or if there be none, then the Attorney Gyneral; or if there be none, then the Postmaster-General; or if there be none, then the Secretary of the Navy; or if there be none, then the Secretary of the Interior shall act as President until the disability of the President or Vice-President shall be removed, or until a President shall be elected. It is expected that this bill will be speedily passed by the House, and that the people of the country may never in the future be called upon to consider the disastrous results which would be likely to follow from any combination of circumstances which might deprive the government of its Chief Magistrate.

The alleged revolutionary proceedings in Dakota, by which a so-called State Government has been formed, has also received its share of attention from the Senate, the question having been introduced in the form of a resolution offered by Mr. Butler, inquiring into the alleged organization of a State. An animated debate followed in which the advocates of the resolution insisted that the unauthorized proceedings were likely to bring about a conflict of authority within the territory, while the opposition declared that as the proceedings were unauthorized by Congress that no such thing as a State of Dakota existed, and the question should not receive the attention of the Senate.

A bill introduced by Mr. Mitchell on providing a pension of $5,000 per annum to the widow of General Grant, was passed by the Senate without debate.

During a discussion in the Senate of a bill reported by Frye, of Maine, providing a code of joint rules for the two Houses of Congress, a very animated discussion ensued upon the question of retaining Rule 13, which provides that no intoxicating liquors shall be sold in the Capitol. During the discussion Mr. Ingalls, of Kansas, created a sensation by sending to the desk a copy of the bill of fare of the Senate cafe. At the request of Mr. Ingalls the Clerk read aloud the wine list, with prices of the different brands. When one of the brands was announced as "bottled expressly for the United States Senate Cafe," the House was convulsed with merriment. The rule was finally adopted, after striking out a clause providing for a dismissal of clerks who should "connive at the use of liquors in the committee rooms."

A new departure has been taken by the Senate with regard to nominations sent in by the President. Hereafter all of the nominations will be printed in the Congressional Record, and in connection with the names the action taken by the Senate will be published in the Record. This plan is adopted as a matter of convenience that the Senate may know the names pending before it and the current action upon the nominations. The President has sent in the last of the nominations made during recess, and although no action as yet been taken, it is expected that few objections will be made to confirmations, upon purely partizan grounds, though there are some who think that the Republican majority will make all of the opposition possible without openly fighting the President.

The debate upon the proposed amendment of the House Rules has also received its share of attention from the public, and the seating capacity of the galleries was taxed to the uttermost during the progress of the discussion. A majority of the members favor a change in the Rules, though there are many who think that the appropriation bills should not be distributed, but that they should continue to be controlled by a single committee as heretofore. The advocates of the old rule, with reference to appropriations, insist that in case the bills are divided among the several committees, that extravagant appropriations will be secured, while the opposition insist that in view of the increase in the business of the House that a proper consideration of appropriation bills, amounting in the aggregate to from $75,000,000 to $80,000,000, cannot be had, if they are intrusted to a single committee. The debate closed on Friday evening, and a vote being taken, the Morrison plan for a revision was passed by an overwhelming majority.

The fourth annual convention of the National Guard Association of the United States has been in session here during the week. The Association consists of five delegates from the militia of each. Eighteen States were represented during the meeting of the Association. The Association advocates the passage of Senator Sewell's bill increasing the annual appropriation for arms and ordnance stores for the militia from $200,000 to $600,000. A committee was appointed to urge the passage of the bill.

The holiday recess will commence to-day and continue for two weeks.

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$1,000 REWARD.

Friday, or Friday night last, some person or persons unknown, entered my house and stole a trunk, containing between $7,000 and $8,000, in cash. I will pay the above reward of ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS, for the detection of the thief and the return of the money. I live two miles from Fort Stevens, Kemper Co., Miss.

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Dec 22, 1885.—dec 21-2w.

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MERIDIAN DAILY MARKET.

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BAGGING—Mixed, per yard, 8@12c; all jute 10@12½c.

BEES WAX—per lb, 20@21c.

BRAN—Wheat, per 100 lbs, $1.00@1.10; corn bran, per 100 lbs, 80@90c.

BACON—S C can hams, per lb, 10½@11c; bulk, clear rib sides, 6 @6½c; bulk shoulders, —@—c; clear rib bacon sides, 6¾@6⅝; bacon shoulders, —@—c.

CHEESE—per lb, 9@15c.

COFFEE—Java, per lb, 17½@25c; Rio, 8¾-9@10c.

CANDLES—Sperm, per lb, 18@20c; Star (full weight) 12½@14c.

FLOUR—Superfine, per bbl, $4.00@5.00; family, $5.25@5 50; fancy, $5.75@6.00; patent, $6.50 @7.00.

GRAIN—Corn, white, per bushel 65@70; mixed, 60@65. Oats, per bushel, 40@45; rust proof, [illegible].

HAY—per 100 lbs, $1.00@1.10.

HIDES—Dry flint No 1, per lb, 12@13c; dry flint No 2, —@12c; dry salt No 1, 11@12c; dry salt No 2, —@10½c; glue stock, —5@6c; green salt, 6½; beavers per each, 50c@$3.50; otters, $1.00@3 00; coons, 5@25c; mink, 5@25c.

LARD—In cans, per lb, 7@8c; in tierces, 7@8c.

LIME—per bbl, $1.00@1.15.

MEAL—per bushel, 60@65c.

MACKEREL—per barrel, $7.00@15.00; half barrel, per ½ bbl, $3.50@7.50; kits, 55@85c.

OIL—Cans per 7@7½c.

PEAS—White, $1.50; cow peas, $1.50.

POULTRY—Hens, 25c; chickens, 20c; turkeys, 75c@$1.00; geese, —@—.

RICE—per lb, 5 @6 c.

SALT—per sack, 90c@$1.00.

SODA—Kegs, 4½c; boxes, 5½c.

STARCH—4@6c.

SUGAR—White, per lb, 7 @7½c; brown, 6@6½c.

Kerosene Oil per gallon 13@18.

TALLOW—per lb 5.

TOBACCO—Bright Va, per lb, 55@—c; E F bright Va, 55@65c; good medium bright, 45@55c; medium, 35@40c; common round, 27@33c.

VINEGAR—per gallon, 18@22c.

WHISKY—per gallon, 90c@$2.25.

WOOL—Unwashed, free, per lb, 18@19c; unwashed, burry, 10@15c; washed, free, 25@28c; washed, burry, 15@22c.

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Meridian Quotations.

Good Ordinary	8
Low Middling	8⅝
Middling	9
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Sales	—
Receipts	—
Stock	—
Receipts to date	—
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Hides, bones, rags, old iron and metal of all kinds. H. METZGER. my 23-tf.

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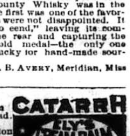

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Feb. 3—d&w-1y.

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DAILY MERCURY.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 23, 1885.

Christmas is coming right along.

A bicycle rink in Paris is called a velodrome.

There is a cremation society in St. Louis with 400 members, 25 of whom are women.

Criticism is the easiest to learn of "the fine arts." It requires no ability to find fault.

"D. C.," after Washington, says an Arkansaw exchange, "means daddy of his country."

The supreme court of Kentucky has decided that a woman cannot hold the office of jailer.

The emblematic flower of the Hindoos is the marigold, and of the Chinese, the chrysanthemum.

The year came in on Thursday and will go out on Thursday, making fifty-three Thursdays in the year.

The lessees of the State Penitentiary settled with the State last Saturday, paying into the treasury $39,420.

The only town in Dakota that voted for prohibition at the late election was Watertown.

Senator George will accept our thanks for a copy of the reports of the U. S. Consuls for November, 1885.

The Mahone party is the lonesomest party in this country. The Mugwumps, even, are hilarious in comparison.

From Reuster height in the Duchy of Saxe-Altenburg, 1200 feet above the Baltic, eight different countries can be seen.

How shall a young man rise?—Atlanta Constitution. Throw back the bed-cloths and put his feet out first. The rest is easy.

Hostilities have been suspended in Madagascar, and the French and Malagassy officials are negotiating a treaty of peace.

The Union Pacific Company operates 5,804 miles of railway. It employs 20,000 men and penetrates five States and Territories.

The immigration from Ireland to America has materially diminished of late. The people there are in high hopes since the election.

An inmate of an Ohio infirmary was shown to have taken thirty-two gallons of laudanum during the eight years preceeding his death.

It is reported that there is a ghost in New Jersey that kisses the girls. It is consoling to know that so delightful a luxury is not lost by death.

Good blood and plenty of sleep are the best "nervines." The attempt to repair shattered nerves with drugs is one of the most ignorant of delusions.

A man recently appeared on the streets of Denver, Colorado, driving a pair of trained elks. The children thought Santa Claus had come to town.

Forty Democrats and thirty Republicans voted against the amendments to the House rules. It don't seem to have been much of a party question.

The Liberal press of Russia are urging alliance with England, as the sole means of settling the Eastern question and punishing the perfidy of Germany and Austria.

In Iowa prohibition is a success in the rural districts where no liquor of consequence is consumed, and a failure in cities where liquor-drinking is a regular thing.

The requirements for a medical degree in the United States are lower than in any of the thirty countries described in the Medical Progress, except China and Turkey.

St. Louis has a policeman, Andrew Hack, now on daily duty, who has been more than thirty-three years in the service. He is 75 years old, and was appointed June 1st, 1852.

If the Mormons carry their resistance to United States laws to the point of shedding blood, they will be convinced in the most thorough manner that one wife is enough.

Cincinnati friends of Minister Pendleton and his wife, who are in constant correspondence with them, say the stories about their dissatisfaction with Berlin life, are purely malicious.

Mrs. Edith Whitfield Dunstan, of Demopolis, Ala., is a beneficiary of Mr. Vanderbilt's will. She will receive an annuity of $2500. Her husband, Gen. Dunstan, was a cousin of Mr. Vanderbilt.

The announcement by the French commander in Tonquin that the caverns of the mountain districts afforded no protection to the "Black Flags," contains a ghastly suggestion. The Globe-Democrat recalls an incident of the French invasion of Algiers, which may throw some light on the Tonquin matter. The Algerian mountains abound in caves, and when the French army was conquering that country the caves were used by the natives, partly as fortresses and partly as hiding places for their families. When the French troops found a cavern so occupied, not wishing to run the risk of taking it by storm and not caring to waste time in starving the occupants into surrender, they brought loads of straw, dampened it, set it on fire and smothered the imprisoned wretches to death. Whether the same mode of warfare is employed in Tonquin is not yet known, but a grim suspicion attends the reported success of the French army in dealing with the so-called rebels in the Anam mountains.

The St. Louis Globe-Democrat says it has lately been discovered that away back in 1836, Congress passed an act, which was also incorporated in the Revised Statutes, providing that when an officer or private of the militia or volunteer corps shall die in the service of the United States, his widow and children shall be entitled to receive for five years half the monthly pay to which the deceased was entitled at the time of his death. If this law is still operative, regardless of later pension acts—and that is a question for courts—it is estimated that at least $50,000,000 will have to be paid under it to the families of those who died in the Federal service during the war of the rebellion.

The Clarion shows the average expense of a student at the A. & M. College is considerably less than one hundred dollars per session. It says that "during the session of 1884-'85, the averages ranged from $15.40 to $68.33, while six students paid their way and had balances of several dollars to their credit. The names of these students are: W. B. Stark, S. A Wilkinson, A. C. Watson, S. A. Morris, P. K. Whitney and W. C. Willborn. In the expenses are included board, lights, coal, medical fee, washing, books and furniture. There are 369 students now at the College—an increase of 78 on last session."

The Judge who decided in favor of the Prohibitionists in the contest of the Atlanta "wet" and "dry" election, is said to be a liberal consumer of the things which make drunk come. From this it is argued that the Judge must be an honest and fearless jurist, who decides the law, no matter how the result may affect his notions or appetite. Still we imagine that Judge McCoy will not miss a drink whether "wet" or "dry" prevail.—Chattanooga Times.

It is hardly worth while for Congressmen to pass a law to restrain themselves from meddling with government appointments. If they were opposed to it there is no law to keep them from letting that sort of business severely alone. Filling the offices with his strikers is the average Congressman's best hold.

There is a strong call on the Massachusetts Legislature to abolish the so-called "Fast day," which is appointed in every April. If the people need the holiday, they urge, call it a holiday, but they want to get rid of the pretense that a day set apart for base ball and the like is a "day of fasting and prayer."

Ex-Minister Keiley has the sympathy of all right thinking Americans, but he should remember that there are other foreign-born citizens in this country besides the Irish, and while he is very properly defending his own brethren, he is not making any friends for them by abusing the fatherland of others.

Congress will be asked for an appropriation of $100,000 to complete the Washington monument. The monument has been regularly completed so often that when it is finally finished it would be well for the President to inform the country of it by proclamation.

The idea of one acting as a Senator, President of the Senate and President of the United States at the same time, ought to be sufficient to ensure the immediate passage of the Hoar succession bill, and put an end to the present illogical succession law.

The Aberdeen Examiner says Mississippi has three pages on the floor of the House this Congress, Masters McCardle and Swords, of Vicksburg, and Money, of Winona. "Three brighter or manlier little fellows," it adds, "would be hard to find."

Applauding and hissing, as evidences of approval or disapproval, seems to be based on a pretty good foundation. In Job, chapter 27, verse 23, we read: "Men shall clap their hands at him, and shall hiss him out of his place."

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East Tenn., Va. and Georgia R'y.

In Effect Sunday, Nov. 22, 1885.

NORTHWARD.

Stations.	Mail.	Passngr.
Leave Meridian	7:20 p m	
" Lauderdale	8:24 "	
" York	9:04 "	
" Demopolis	10:25 "	6:00 a m
Arrive Selma	12:50 a m	10:30 "
Leave Selma	1:00 "	6:00 "
" Calera	4:25 "	10:15 "
" Talladega	6:09 "	12:19 p m
" Oxford	6:56 "	1:10 "
" Anniston	7:18 "	1:33 "
Arrive Rome	9:55 "	4:15 "
Leave Rome	3:05 p m	4:25 "
" Dalton	4:18 "	6:08 "
Arrive Chattanooga	5:40 "	8:05 "

SOUTHWARD.

Stations.	Mail.	Passngr.
Leave Chattanooga	5:40 p m	6:00 a m
" Dalton	7:05 "	7:55 "
Arrive Rome	8:25 "	9:29 "
Leave Rome	6:00 "	9:35 "
" Anniston	8:30 "	12,12 p m
" Oxford	8:37 "	12:35 "
" Talladega	9:25 "	1:30 "
" Calera	11:20 "	3:40 "
Arrive Selma	1:45 a m	7:40 "
Leave Selma	1:50 "	3:45 "
" Demopolis	4:00 "	8:15 "
" York	5:11 "	
" Lauderdale	5:48 "	
Arrive Meridian	6:35 "	
" New Orleans	1:00 p m	
" Vicksburg	12:40 "	

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WESTWARD.

	No 54*	No 50†	No 52§
Lvs Atlanta	8:00 a m	1:10 p m	10:30 p m
Arr Birmingham	6:15 p m	6:40 p m	9:00 a m

EASTWARD.

	No 55*	No 51†	No 53§
Lvs Birmingham	8:00 am	11:00 a m	7:15 p m
Arr Atlanta	7:15 pm	4:30 p m	7:10 a m

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Mobile and Ohio Railroad.

NORTH-BOUND.

	No 1	No 3
Leave Mobile	10:30 p m	1:20 p m
" Meridian	4:30 a m	6:40 p m
" Artesia	8:10 a m	10:30 p m
Arrive Columbus, Miss	7:45 a m	7:45 a m
" Starkville	7:40 a m	7:40 a m
" Aberdeen	9:00 a m	9:00 a m
Leave Corinth	12:32 p m	....
" Jackson	3:15 p m	....
Arrive Columbus, Ky.	7:10 p m	8:50 p m
" Cairo	9:00 p m	10:30 p m

SOUTH-BOUND.

	No 2	No 4
Arrive Mobile	6:00 a m	2:00 p m
Leave Meridian	11:45 a m	....
" Artesia	7:50 p m	....
" Columbus, Miss	7:50 p m	....
" Starkville	8:00 p m	....
" Aberdeen	6:35 p m	....
" Corinth	2:25 p m	....
" Jackson	11:50 a m	12:13 a m
" Columbus, Ky.	7:45 a m	6:10 p m
" Cairo	5:50 a m	4:40 p m

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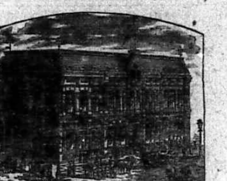

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District No. 4.—J C Gay, Wm Currie, J R Mitchell, Jo Berry Thompson.

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PETIT JURORS.

First Week.—W B Dennis, W F Clark, C C Irby, D C Durham, J L Ward, J T Phillips, W H Dobson, L L Price, W S Swann, W J Hughes, S B Cooper, H Metzger, D M Brown, R M Burton, G W Cunningham, W Crudup, Henry McKenzie, A B Wood, S W Welch, W T Plummer, W J Etheridge, P A Rogers, J C Kitchens, J E Lockard, J B Covington, Wm Bloodsworth, M W Driver, W H Fluker, J T Pigford.

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Third Week.—J F Garner, J M Dollar, G W Fikes, H T Jones, B Roberson, W J Sims, J W Camp, M V Miller, C L Green, O R Meyers, C F Rainor, J B Irby, T M Sims, J B Gray, W H Haygood, H W Davis, H L Harwell, T A Means, J W Culpepper, R A Fewell, J L Whitlock, J L Smith, B M Bryant, C H McLemore, L J Jones, C F Graham, Jno Hamburg, B E White, J L Stone, C L Spinks.

Fourth Week.—W S Barber, J R Shamburger, J L Moore, E H Hunnicut, S W Gillis, Harden Culpepper, M G Maggard, J D Preston, C W Robinson, J R Smith, W F Brown, J P Weatherbee, J H Gaston, R R Brown, B F Dean, W W Hammack, N Mabry, J S Catlette, H M Bunyard, Jo Baum, Jr., Jno Benson, W J Alexander, C S Fountain, R B Davis, T A Gurley, J B Johnson, W C Simmons, G W Barnes, R E Harris, J A Holder, C A Hand, F C Harvin, G W Agnew, Z E Holt, C M Hicks, W J E Newton.

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Demorest's Magazine for January, 1886, is unusually bright and entertaining. Julian Hawthorne's story is completed and a serial entitled "That Other Person," by Mrs. Alfred Hart is commenced. Other good articles are "Victor Hugo," "The City of Skulls" and an "Orange Grove." "A plea for the Jig-saw and Jack-knife" will claim the attention of those who desire to beautify their homes inexpensively. The departments devoted to fashion, art, household decoration are very full, and the pictoral illustrations are excellent. The frontispiece, "Naughty Boy," is a new method of photogravure; and the admirers of Raphael will be pleased to see an engraving of his fine painting, "St. John in the Desert," which adorns this number.

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Advice to Mothers.

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W. D. CAMERON, Clerk.

NO.	PLAINTIFF'S NAME.	DEFENDANT'S NAME.
	MONDAY, 1st WEEK, JANUARY 4.	
2152	Planters & Mechanics Ins. company	J R McLauren
2244	Philadelphia S M company	D C Lauderdale et al
2260	A C Edwards	C L Wilder
2319	Peoples Bank	A G S Railroad company
2334	A C Edwards	A G S Railroad company
2383	L & J Rosenbaum	W R Beason
2396	J & G Jacobson	D M Snowden et al
2448	John Daniels	Fred Wolffe
2479	J H Gary & Son	L P Brown
2495	J H Gary & Son	W T Morris
2501	A Live	L C & J Elson
2505	E H McArther	W J Kiernan
2579	W H Hardy	The Mayor and City of Meridian
2586	A H White	J J Haynie
	TUESDAY, 1st WEEK, JANUARY 5.	
2609	Robt McDowell	Harvin and Ellerbee
2618	Mrs L A McKenzie	Vannoy Blanks
2624	Thos W Simms	Mrs S J Mosely
2641	John J Adams	N W Hoffer, J Meyers, claimant
2651	Wilder & Co, use of Peoples Bank	N O & N E Railroad company
2685	N O & N E Railroad company	A Threefoot & Son
2706	Mrs M Silverstein	J Proskauer & company
2707	W L Lichtenstein	J Proskauer & company
2708	John P Richardson & company	J Proskauer & company
2709	J Block & company	J Proskauer & company
2710	First National Bank of Meridian	J Proskauer & company
2711½	Peoples Bank of Meridian	J Proskauer & company
2713	First National Bank of Meridian	J Proskauer & company
	WEDNESDAY, 1st WEEK, JANUARY 6.	
2714	Goetleb Strauss	J Proskauer & company
2715	Welbearn, Rausham & company	J Proskauer & company
2716	Buckner Bros & company	J Proskauer & company
2717	Macke Stadler & company	J Proskauer & company
2730	A Threefoot & Son	S O Walton, Alfred Ward Gar
2735	M Woolf & Son	Proskauer & company
2741	Marks, Lichtenstein & company	W F McLemore
2742	Broach Ormond & McInnis	Western U Tel company
2750	Raphial Kahn	Aaron & company
2759	Woodward & Oliphant	N O & N E Railroad company
2761	T and W J Graham	H V and T L Jackson
2762	C Turnage	H V and T L Jackson
2768	Peoples Bank	J H Gary & Son, J D McInnis Gar
2768	Mary Gartland	V & M Railroad company
2770	Jos Baum & company	Geo S Covert
	THURSDAY, 1st WEEK, JANUARY 7.	
2771	A B Watts	V & M Railroad company
2773	A J Brown	N O & N E Railroad company
2775	E E Gibson	Sash and Blind Factory
2792	Greely Bernham Grocer company	J G Flournoy
2832	C M Poole	Robert Naylor
2839	M P Levy & company	L C and J Elson
2846	Laolwa Hodge	Frank Garrett
2850	Alfred Johnson	N O & N E Railroad company
2867	W T Jarman	A G S Railroad company
2871	Nelson Moore	C W Cochran
2882	Traders National Bank of Boston	S Cohen
2887	James W Cusack	N O & N E Railroad company
2893	R N Pickart et al	Jack Broach and Ben White
2895	Huldy Rhodes	A G S Railroad company
	FRIDAY, 1st WEEK, JANUARY 8.	
2898	Meridian Compress company	J S Soloman
2899	C A McKenley	V & M Railroad company
2901	Penlope E Easly	N O & N E Railroad company
2907	Richard Smith	Gabe Golsby, N O & N E R R company gar
2916	C R McQuin	G H Ball
2930	J & G Jacobson	A C Dave
2931	Woolner & Lowenstein	C M Kelley
2935	Mrs E Moseley	City of Meridian
2936	Greely Bernham Grocer company	J H Moone
2941	Maria Cooper	Isaac Brown et al
2944	Jane Bell	William Summers et al
2953	Mrs Mary McDuffie	Mrs Ardenea Williams
2954½	Gillen & Tedford	W C Brookshire
2955	Mrs L A Boyd	M & O Railroad company
	SATURDAY, 1st WEEK, JANUARY 9	
2957	Nancy Dean	M & O Railroad company
2960	S F Forsee	J C Lloyd
2962	W S Harris & Bro	N O & N E Railroad company
2964	Elowa Strand	M & O Railroad company
2965	M A Clark	N O & N E Railroad company
2966	J C Whildon	A G S Railroad company
2967	Thomas & Edgar Bros. by next friend	N O & N E Railroad company
2968	W G Edwards	Menken Bros, W W George V P
2969	Schooler Berntem & company	Mortimore & Kiernan, L A Ragsdale gar
2971	James King	W H Torrance
2976	Laura Murry	A G S Railroad company
2977	H Warbengton	T R Segerst, A G S Railroad company
2978	H D Cameron	Robert Allen
2980	W J Sparrow	Thomas J Alton
	MONDAY, 2nd WEEK, JANUARY 11.	
2998	G D Wilson	N O & N E Railroad company
3001	A W Maas	Western U Assurance company
3002	E V Need	V and M Railroad company
3004	W M Moody	A G S Railroad company
3005	E B Heam	A G S Railroad company
3006	J R Bragg	A G S Railroad company
3007	Con Bell	A G S Railroad company
3008	Louisa Germain	J P Walker
3012	Mrs M C Moore	A R Wesser and C H Barr gar
3014	Presley Mosor	Mrs M W Lindsey
3018	Mrs A A Taylor	W A McMillan
3019	City of Meridian	Chas Higgins
3019	City of Meridian	John B Coleman
3021	Mississippi Mills	Kelly and Miller
3022	M D Stewart	Street Railway
	TUESDAY, 2nd WEEK, JANUARY 12.	
3024	Excelsor Mfg company	Orr, Eason & company
3025	Max Freed & company	Ochs, Klein & company
3026	D C McMillan	J S Solomon and Fred Woeffe
3027	T M Scanlan	B F Fairchild and Huella Fairchild
3030	Geo E Redwood	L K Latham
3034	State of Mississippi use of Farmers Loan & Trust company	W A Payne and D D Briggs
3040	V M Fairchild	W T Vance
3041	R B Hoskins	Jennie Cady, Wyatt & Ethridge gar
3042	R B Hoskins	Jennie Cady, First National Bank gar
3043	M and O Railroad company	Chas David
3044	J D Preston	A R Weaver
3044½	B J Simms	Geo M Hodges, Crudup & company
3045	Taylor & Williams	Geo M Hodges, J F Champenois gar
3046	Echbold Brothers & Wess	Geo M Hodges, J F Champenois gar
	WEDNESDAY, 2nd WEEK, JANUARY 13.	
3047	S Lehman & Son	Geo M Hodges, J F Champenoise gar
3048	Fritz Bros	Geo M Hodges, J F Champenoise gar
3049	S Grabfielder	Geo M Hodges, J F Champenoise gar
3050	B J Semmes & company	Geo M Hodges,
3051	J Jacobson	Geo M Hodges
3052	R A Lemoine	Geo M Hodges, J F Champenoise gar
3053	Meridian National Bank	Geo M Hodges, J F Champenoise gar
3054	J M Buntyn	T A Smith
3055	T L Hinton	N O & N E Railroad company
3056	L A Ragsdale	S B Watts
3057	M & O Railroad company	Chas David
3058	Sand Woodside & company	Geo M Hodges, J F Champenoise gar
3059	R E Harris	F W Jennings
3060	A J Hyde	F W Jennings
	THURSDAY, 2nd WEEK, JANUARY 14.	
3064	A Threefoot	Vannoy Blanks, A J Kerton et al gar
3065	Mrs A B Parker	W B Taylor
3066	L L Stewart	Mrs M C Higgins
3067	F Kling	I F Sandford
3068	L D Johnson	T Liddel
3069	K Mendale & company	V Blanks, A J Kerton gar
3070	J P Richardson & company	J L Simmons
3071	Mississippi Mills	J L Simmons
3072	Hurst, Miller & company	J L Simmons
3073	Lieu, Kauf & company	J L Simmons
3074	M Forschenner & company	J L Simmons
3074½	Rankin & company	J L Simmons
3075	Murry Dibble	J L Simmons
3076	Handley, Rears & company	J L Simmons
3077	Buford, McLester & company	J L Simmons
3078	H Berastene	J L Simmons
	FRIDAY, 2nd WEEK, JANUARY 15.	
3079	Marks, Lichtenstein & company	V Blanks et al gar
3080	Southern Standard Press company	R C Freeman deft, J L Handley gar
3081	Con Sheehan	J C Casteel
3082	E C McLelland	J C Casteel et al
3083	J P Rosenbush	Jno T Ball
3084	Lowi Bros	Isaac Wright, J L Handley gar
3085	Marks, Lichtenstein & company	C W Smith Deft, F S Casteel gar
3086	Rafkin Snyder Hardware company	Jas L Simmons
3088	Goodall Fits & James	Jas L Simmons
3089	Winfree & Williams	Jas L Simmons
3090	J A Whitehill & company	Jas L Simmons
3091	M Pigford	W J Kiernan
3092	B J Montgomery	G M Hodges
3094	Cyrus White	A G S Railroad company
	SATURDAY, 2nd WEEK. JANUARY.	
3095	W S Pigford	W R Perkins
3096	J S Solomon	C W Smith F S Casteel gar
3096	J Pollock & company	C W Smith F S Casteel gar
3098	Lenn Kauf & Strauss	C W Smith F S Casteel gar
3099	A Threefoot & Son	C W Smith F S Casteel gar
3100	M Winner	C W Smith F S Casteel gar

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WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 23, 1885.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

CAPT. W. W. GEORGE is announced as a candidate for Councilman in Ward One.

The friends of P. H. BRIGGS announce his name as a candidate for Alderman from Ward One.

J. L. HANDLEY is announced as a candidate for Councilman in the Third Ward by many friends.

MR. B. F. CAMERON is announced, by his friends, as a candidate for Councilman in Ward Three.

The friends of Dr. R. H. WHITFIELD announce his name as a candidate for Councilman from Ward Four.

We are authorized to announce the name of JOHNNIE BROACH as a candidate for Councilman from Ward Two.

The friends of L. A. RAGSDALE make the announcement of his name as a candidate for Council man from Ward Five.

We are authorized to announce the name of S. A. WITHERSPOON as a candidate for Alderman from the First Ward at the ensuing January election, to fill the place made vacant by the resignation of Alderman Latham.

THE NEW PAPER.

It is pretty generally known inside the city that a stock company has been organized here for the purpose of publishing a morning paper with the Associated Press dispatches. At a meeting of the stockholders, last week, a board of directors was elected, with Capt. J. P. Walker President, and invested with full power to prepare a charter and do such other work as was necessary to put the enterprise in motion. The new paper will be based upon the consolidation of the MERCURY and Tribune, and consolidation has already been effected. At a subsequent meeting of the board the committee on a [illegible] reported back the [illegible] adopted, incor[illegible] under the name of [illegible] and Publishidg Company." At a meeting of the board, last [illegible] the work of starting the paper w[illegible]d in detail. It was decided to [illegible] out the first issue of the paper, with full telegraphic reports, on Tuesday morning, the 5th day of January. The salaries of the Editor, City Editor and Business Manager ware fixed and the places tendered to E. H. Dial, Jere Horn and F. C. McGee in the order named

Until the charter can be obtained, and the company organized, under its provisions, the present organization is temporary. The name of the new paper has not yet been decided upon, but probably will be at the meeting of the board of directors next Thursday evening.

We will publish the charter to-morrow morning, and lay the plans and purposes of the new paper before the public in detail.

Go to the ball at the Rink X-mas night.

Don't forget the opera to-morrow night.

If you don't dance go and see other people dance at the Rink X-mas night.

Select your Christmas presents from the beautiful stock of A. G. Friederitce on Front street.

It is beginning to look very much like Christmas. The fire-works are already becoming a nuisance.

The name of Mr. Milton Ramsey, announced yesterday morning for Councilman, has been withdrawn.

On Monday night, at the residence of Dr. M. L. Thompson, were married Mr. J. O. Nicholas and Miss Alice Thompson.

The weather is charmingly pleasant, and the streets are thronged daily with ladies, making their Christmas purchases.

The raffle, gotten up by the Catholic ladies, on the elegant diamond ring will come off this afternoon at 2 o'clock, at the Fair Grounds. The ring is to be shot for.

The MERCURY is reduced in size this morning for want of our regular size of paper. We received a shipment of paper yesterday, but our daily size was six instead of seven columns, (a mistake of the shipper) hence the change.

The Opera Company will be here to-morrow morning, and will have the whole day to rest before appearing at the Opera House to-morrow night. It is a grand company, and will give the people a grand entertainment. Those [illegible] not reserved seats should not [illegible] to do so at once. You rarely have such a treat offered you.

Rev. Mr. Starkweather has purchased the lot lying between Dr. Edwards' and Mrs. Silverstein's property, now occupied by Col. Blewett. It is probable that the House of Rest Stock Company will take this property off of Mr. Starkweather's hands and build the House of Rest there. It is an elegant site and being near the Episcopal church, is admirably suited for that purpose.

New Year's Calls.

Ladies intending to receive on the 1st of January will please send in their names to the MERCURY by the evening of the 30th.

Every one will be at the Rink X-mas night to dance and see the fancy skating.

The Catholic Fair.

The Fair given by the ladies of the Catholic Church for the benefit of the new edifice proposed to be erected in our city has been a great success. It closed Monday night, and the amount realized will be over $700. We have been able to get but an imperfect report of the amount realized at the different tables, but the following is about correct: Mrs. Kearney, O'Neal, Rose and Miss O'Rourke, $210; Mrs. Sheehan and Scully, $125; Mrs. Dr. Griffin, Mrs. Charpentier and Miss Ella Scanlan, about $90; Mrs. M. R. Jones, $50; Misses McDavitt and L. Meenan, about $87: Mrs. B. Daly, $86; Mrs. C. Miller, $45; Mrs. Ella O'Neal, $25.50; Miss Seiter, $10.25; Miss Troy, $9.95; Mrs. Dobson, $8.75. A number of other ladies were conspicuous for their exertions, whose names we cannot now recall, but we must not omit that of Miss Emma Jacobs, daughter of Rabbi Jacobs, who is indeed an earnest worker.

The chances in the various articles were shot for, and as they were called by numbers we could not get the names of the winners. No. 231, held by Mr. J. Kearney, won the China set. No. 26 won the velvet rug and No. 83 the turkey, and have not been called for, the winners not being present. The diamond ring and the silk quilt will be shot for to-day.

Lucky Man.

Mr. W. S. Harris, of the firm of Harris Bros., of this city touched the Little Havana Lottery for $2,500 at its last drawing on the 19th inst. He, and his brother Bob, and their book keeper, Mr. Burton, sent on and bought six tickets. When the tickets came they divided them among themselves and thought no more until Mr. Burton, who made the purchase in his own name, received a notice and a congratulatory letter from the company's agent, in New Orleans, that his ticket, No. 6,490, had drawn the capital prize, of $10,000 in the Little Havana Lottery. This ticket was a fourth ticket and cost one dollar, and entitles the holder to one fourth of capital prize which is $2,500. In the division of the tickets, Mr. Wm. S. Harris was the lucky man, and is the sole beneficiary in the winning of the lucky number. He has not yet received his money, but will as soon as the list arrives in New Orleans from Havana, which the company's agent says will be about next Saturday.

Personal Mention.

Mr. A. J. Bussey is home for the holidays.

M. J. L. Hoye, of Decatur, Miss., was in the city yesterday.

Mr. J. B. Watts, of Lauderdale, was in the city yesterday.

Mr. H. H. Hargrove, of the Picayune, returned to New Orleans yesterday morning.

Messrs. D. W. Mitchell, E. W. Hooks and R. L. McCormick, of Livingston, Ala., were in the city yesterday.

General Superintendent Carroll and Superintendent of Motive Power Meehan, of the Q. & C., arrived in the city by special train yesterday.

Miss Maria Frederitce, who has been attending the Female College at Brookhaven, has returned to spend the holidays. She was accompanied by one of her schoolmates, Miss Lovie Webb, of North Louisiana.

The Academy Opera Company, of Baltimore, at the Opera House to-morrow night, in "Fra Diavolo."

A couple of cotton wagons arrived in the city yesterday afternoon that attracted attention. They were from the northwestern part of the county, and the property of Mr. B. F. King. The front wagon was a little wagon, drawn by a little yoke of oxen, and freighted with a little negro driver and a little bale of cotton. A streamer from a pole, worked into the bale of cotton, bore the name of "Fore Runner." This little wagon was followed by a big wagon drawn by four yoke of oxen and driven by a big negro. It was loaded with 16 bales of cotton, and bore the inscription, on either side, "The Northwest and Southeast piney woods Schooner from King's Landing." They were the smallest and largest loads of cotton ever brought to this market on one wagon.

Don't forget the ball and the fancy skating at the Rink Christmas night.

At a meeting of the Board of Councilmen, night before last, the petition of Morris Danheiser came up for consideration, and an order was spread upon the minutes concuring in the action of the Board of Aldermen which Board granted him license. Mr Danheiser took out his license yesterday and commenced to retail. He keeps a nice and orderly place, on Johnson street, and invites his old patrons and the public to give him a call.

Birthday and Xmas Cards at Snow's. dec. 23-2t.

Mrs. Eliza J. Scarborough has presented the Episcopal Church, of this city, with a very handsome Altar Cross, in brass, as a memorial to her son, Daniel Hyfield. It bears the following inscription:

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Dissolution Notice.

The partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned is this day dissolved by mutual consent. Mr. Holmes assumes all liabilities and will collect all accounts due the firm.

W. B. CARRAWAY
D. R. HOLMES.

Meridian, Miss., Dec. 14th, 1885. dec15-1t

Young ladies, are you bothered about the selection of an appropriate Christmas present for your sweethearts? Save yourselves further trouble by going to Kimbrough & Eastlands. They have a large stock of holiday goods and you cannot fail to find something to please you. dec. 3-1m.

For Plush Odor Cases, [illegible] and Brush sets, Jewel Cases, Work [illegible], &c., go to Kimbrough & Eastlands. dec. 3-1m

MUSIC.

Mrs. Hudson (on Garland street, at Mrs. Bass', next door to Capt Galagher's house), solicits the patronage of the public as "Music Teacher." Her charges will be moderate, and gives promise by strict attention to practicing to advance her pupils rapidly. Can give the best of references. nov26-1f.

There is nothing to equal it. What? Marks, Lichtenstein & Co.'s Christmas Counter. dec 13-tf

Co-Partnership.

The undersigned have formed a co-partnership under the firm name of WHITFIELD & LIDE to do a wholesale and retail drug business, and will occupy the house opposite the St. Charles Hotel, now occupied by Whitfield & Co. A liberal share of patronage is solicited.

R. H. WHITFIELD,
LESLIE LIDE.

Owing to general increased facilities, freights and otherwise, the undersigned is buying and paying full market prices for wool, hides and junk.

my23-tf. H. METZGER.

Local Notice

Having decided to reduce prices on all grades of coal and put it on a cash basis, we will, on and after Dec. 1st, sell as follows: Montevallo Coal, $5.50 per ton, delivered, cash; Montevallo Coal, [illegible] cts. per barrel, delivered, cash; Brierfield Coal, $5 per ton, delivered, cash; Brierfield Coal, 60 cts. per barrel, delivered, cash; Walker County Coal, $3.50 per ton, delivered, cash; Walker County Coal, 50 cts. per barrel, delivered, cash

In trying to do a cash business, we mean no reflection on a single one of our customers. We find that it costs us about $100 per month to run a credit business, and we are willing to give this reduction to a cash trade.

We handle the best grate coal in this market, and our lowest grade is warranted equal to any coal here not sold by us.

nov29-tf LLOYD BROS.

Young men, wishing to find a nice Xmas present for their girls, should call and examine the stock of Kimbrough & Eastland. They have just opened the finest line of Christmas Cards, Plush Cases, Gift Books &c in the city. dec. 3-1m

Nervous Debilitated Men,

You are allowed a free trial of thirty days of the use of Dr. Dye's Celebrated Voltaic Belt with Electric Suspensary Appliances, for the speedy relief and permanent cure of Nervous Debility, loss of Vitality and Manhood, and all kindred troubles. Also, for many other diseases. Complete restoration to health, vigor and manhood guaranteed. No risk is incurred. Illustrated pamphlet, with full information, terms, etc., mailed free by addressing Voltaic Belt Co., Marshall, Mich. jan 1'85 ly.

SALE.

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI,
LAUDERDALE COUNTY.

Under and by virtue of a power contained in a contract of sale made and entered into on the 21st day of June, 1882, by and between the Farmers' Loan and Trust Company, trustee, and Benjamin F. Fairchild, default in the terms of said contract having been committed by said Fairchild, I will proceed to sell for cash on Monday, the 11th day of January, A. D., 1886, between legal hours of sale, at the door of the court house of said county, the lands lying and being in the State and county aforesaid, and described as follows, to-wit: Se¼ of n w¼, n e¼ of s w ¼, and s ½ of s e¼ of section 26, township 6 north, range 14 east, containing one hundred and sixty and thirty one-hundreth (160 30-100) acres, more or less.

THE FARMERS' LOAN & TRUST CO. Trustee.

By J. M. Brett, Agent. dec. 15 d-4w

Co-Partnership Notice.

Mr. Randolph Gage has purchased the interest of Kimbrough & Eastland, which they recently purchased of Mr. B. F. Cameron, in the drug house of Cameron & Quin, and the business will be carried on at the same stand under the firm name of Quin & Gage. They respectfully solicit the continuance of the public favor. Prescriptions will be compounded at all hours of the day or night.

J. G. QUIN,
RANDOLPH GAGE.

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School Notice.

Miss Annie Williams will resume her school on the first Monday in January. In addition to girls, small boys will be taken. dec19-1w.

Plant Oysters

Leave your orders for Plant Oysters for Christmas at Netter's. dec 19-tf

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